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**GRAHAM/GREENLEE REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL**

**IMMUNIZATION PROGRAMS**

**REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION**

**FTF-RC005-10-0049-00**

**FACT SHEET**

**WHAT IS THE GRAHAM/GREENLEE REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL  
IMMUNIZATION PROGRAMS RFGA?**

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The Graham/Greenlee Regional Partnership Council has identified the need to increase access to appropriate immunizations for children birth to age five in the region. Typical activities of this strategy may include: conduct follow-up or reminders to families whose children are due to be immunized based on recommended vaccine schedules, reduce out-of-pocket costs for vaccinations for children, inform families of the importance of early childhood vaccines, facilitate vaccine outreach efforts, expand accessibility and availability of vaccination efforts in medical or public health clinical settings in which vaccinations are offered by (1) reducing the distance from the setting to the population; (2) increasing or changing hours during which vaccination services are provided; (3) delivering vaccinations in clinical settings in which they were previously not provided (e.g. emergency departments, inpatient units or subspecialty clinics); or (4) reducing administrative barriers to obtaining vaccination services within clinics (e.g. developing a “drop-in” clinic or an “express lane” vaccination service) and create or expand existing efforts by home visiting programs to connect families with children ages birth through five to health providers offering immunizations.

## WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

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Approximately \$50,000 is available for this Request for Grant Application with the expectation that one or multiple awards may be made. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be September 1, 2009 - to June 30, 2010.

## PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

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April 8, 2009	RFGA available on-line
April 27, 2009	Pre-application Conference Graham Greenlee County General Services Building Upstairs Conference Room 921 West Thatcher Boulevard Safford, AZ 85546 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
May 22, 2009	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 4:00 p.m.
September 1, 2009	Anticipated grant awards made

## HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA

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Please visit the First Things First web site on or after April 8, 2009: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

## QUESTIONS?

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All questions must be submitted in writing and include **FTF-RC005-10-0049-00** in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at [grants@azftf.gov](mailto:grants@azftf.gov) or via fax at (602) 265-0009.